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Savanah, (*in* GEORGIA) *Aug.* 8.

ON the 7th of July at Day-break, the Inhabitants were aſſembled, on the Strand Prayers were read, by way of Thankſgiving. The People proceeded to the Square. The Wards and Tythings were named; each Tything conſiſting of ten Houſes, and each Ward of four Tythings. An Houſe Lott was given to each Freeholder. All the People had a very plentiful Dinner, and in the Afternoon, the Grant of a Court of Record was read, and the Officers for that Court were appointed. The Court was held, a Jury impannelled, and a Cauſe tried. There being in Derby Ward but 21 Houſes built, and the other 19 Lotts having no Houſes built on them, Mr. Millidge and Mr. Goddard, the two chief Carpenters, offered in the Name of themſelves and 17 of their Helpers, to take the unbuilt Lotts, and give the built ones, to thoſe who were leſs able to help themſelves.

Some of the People having privately drank too freely of *Rum* are dead; and that Liquor which was always diſcountenanced here, is now abſolutely prohibited.

The following is an Account of the Tranſactions of one Court, by which, the Method of proceeding for ſecuring the Effects of every Perſon dying without any Friends here, will appear.

At a Court holden the 28*th of* July, Anno Domini 1733. *for the Townſhip of* Savannah, *in the Colony of* Georgia.

Abſent, *Peter Gordon*, 1ſt Bailiff.

Preſent. { *Wm. Waterland*, 2d Bailiff. / *Tho. Cauſton*, 3d Bailiff. / *Thomas Criſtey*, Recorder.

It was preſented by Joſeph Fitzwalter, Conſtable for Derby Ward, that *Joſhua Overend*, late one of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Ward, and a Freeholder within the ſaid Townſhip of *Savannah*, departed this Life on the 28th of June laſt paſt, having no Wife or other Relation in the Town or Townſhip, to take Care of his Eſtate and Effects, Therefore humbly prays, the Direction of this Court in the Premiſſes.

At which Court a Jury was immediately impannelled and ſworn, being all Freeholders of the ſaid Townſhip, *viz.*

Samuel Parker, *Tho. Young*, *Joſeph Cole*, *John Wright*, *John Weſt*, *Timothy Bowling*, *John Millidge*, *Henry Cloſe*, *Walter Fox*, *John Grady*, *James Carwall*, *Richard Cannon*.

Upon a full hearing of all the Witneſſes upon Oath, that could be found, touching the Premiſſes, the ſaid Jury upon their Oaths do find, That the ſaid *Joſhua Overend* died on the ſaid 28th Day of June laſt paſt, and was legally entitled unto one built Dwelling-Houſe, with a Garden thereto belonging, ſcituate within Derby Ward in the ſaid Townſhip of Savannah. Alſo to one Parcel of Land containing 5 Acres, and one other Parcel of Land containing 45 Acres, making in the Whole 50 Acres, not yet cleared, or any was cultivated. And that he has a Wife named Mary Overend, being in England; and do not find that he hath any Children.

That the ſaid Dwelling-Houſe and Garden, together with one Moiety of the ſaid 50 Acres of Land, doth legally deſcend to the ſaid Mary Overend, Relict of the ſaid Joſhua Overend, for and during the Term of her natural Life, and no longer.

That the other Moiety of the ſaid Lands, do immediately deſcend to the next Heir Male of the ſaid Joſhua Overend, together with the ſaid other Moiety, and Dwelling-Houſe, and Garden, after the Death of the ſaid Mary Overend, according to the Tenue of this Townſhip.

That the ſeveral Goods and Things mentioned in the Inventory hereunto annexed, together with a Cow, Calf, and Steer, are all the Chattells which the ſaid Joſhua Overend died poſſeſſed of in this Province.

That he is indebted to the ſeveral Perſons mentioned in a Schedule hereto annexed.

It is therefore Ordered by this Court, That the Cow, Calf, and Steer of the ſaid late Joſhua Overend, be forthwith ſold for the moſt Money that can be got; and that the Amount thereof be applied to the diſcharging of the Sum of 11 l. 17 s. 8 d. due to the ſeveral Perſons, as in the Schedule is mentioned, and that the Overplus, together with the ſeveral Goods and Things mentioned in No. 1. and 2. be by the firſt Opportunity, tranſmitted to England, to the ſaid Mary Overend, Relict of the ſaid Joſhua Overend, together with all the Proceedings touching the Premiſſes; and an exact Account Debtor and Creditor, of all Monies received by Virtue of the Sale of the ſaid Cow, Calf, and Steer.

N. B. *The ſaid Cow, Calf, and Steer, were ſold for* 41 l. 2 s. *Sterling.*

Monday laſt arrived here Capt. Manning *in* 13 *Weeks from* London, *by whom we have ſome Prints, with the following Advices.*

VOTES of the BRITISH *Houſe of Commons May* 10, 1733.

A Memorial of the Council and Repreſentatives of the Province of the Maſſachuſets Bay, was preſented to the Houſe, and read, laying before the Houſe the Difficulties and Diſtreſſes they labour under, ariſing from a Royal Inſtruction given to the preſent Governor of the ſaid Province, in relation to the iſſuing and diſpoſing of the publick Monies of the ſaid Province, and moving the Houſe to allow their Agent to be heard by Council upon this Affair, Repreſenting alſo the Difficulties they are under from a Royal Inſtruction given as aforeſaid, reſtraining the Emiſſion of Bills of Credit, and concluding with a Petition that the Houſe will take their Caſe into Conſideration, and become Interceſſors for them with his Majeſty, that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to withdraw the ſaid Inſtructions, as contrary to their Charter, and tending in their own Nature to diſtreſs, if not ruin them.

Reſolved,

That the Complaint contained, in this Memorial and Petition is frivolous & groundleſs, an high Inſult upon his Majeſty's Government, and tending to ſhake off the Dependency of the ſaid Colony upon this Kingdom, to which by Law and Right they are and ought to be ſubject.

Ordered,

That the ſaid Memorial and Petition be rejected.

A Complaint being made to the Houſe, of the Proceedings of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſaid Province of Maſſachuſets-Bay, againſt Jeremiah Dunbar, Eſq; and the Cenſure paſt upon him by the ſaid Repreſentatives in the Months of December and January laſt, for giving Evidence in the Seſſion of Parliament preceeding the laſt, before a Committee of this Houſe, to whom a Bill then depending in this Houſe, for the better ſecuring and encouraging the Trade of his Majeſties Sugar Colonies in *America*, was committed, and a *Paper* printed at *Boſton* in *New England*, Entitled, *Votes of the Houſe of Repreſentatives*, being offered to the Houſe.

The ſaid Paper was brought up to the Table, and ſeveral Paragraphs therein were read, in which the aforementioned Proceedings againſt the ſaid *Jeremiah Dunbar*, and the ſaid Cenſure paſſed upon him are contained.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That the preſuming to call any Perſon to an Account, or to paſs a Cenſure upon him, for Evidence given by ſuch Perſons before this Houſe, or any Committee thereof, is an audacious Proceeding, and an high Violation of the Privileges of this Houſe.

Ordered,

That a Committee be appointed to enquire, *who were the Authors and Abettors of the Proceeding againſt Jeremiah Dunbar, Eſq; in the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Maſſachuſets Bay*, in the Months of December and January laſt paſt, at Boſton in New-England, on Account of Evidence given by the ſaid Jeremiah Dunbar, Eſq; before a Committee of this Houſe, in the Year 1730. And a Committee was appointed accordingly, and all that come are to have Voices; and they have Power to ſend for Perſons, Papers, and Records.

Further Extract from the ſaid Votes immediately following the foregoing.

Ordered, That the Maſter of the Rolls have

have leave to make a Motion, it being near *four of the Clock.*

And he moved the Houſe accordingly, on a Petition of the Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the Colony of *Georgia.*

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the Houſe, that his Majeſty recommends it to their Conſideration, to make ſuch Proviſion in the Premiſſes, as the Houſe ſhall think fit,

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

Reſolved, That this Houſe will on Wedneſday next, reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of the ſaid Petition.

Mr. Solicitor General preſented to the Houſe a Bill, on the Will, Codicils, &c. of *Richard Norton*, Eſq;

Ordered, That the Solicitor General have Leave to make a Motion. And he moved the Houſe accordingly, and the ſaid Bill was read a firſt Time.

The Order of the Day for the Houſe to reſolve itſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, upon the Bill for the better Regulating the Proceedings of Eccleſiaſtical Courts was read,

But it appearing that there were not **Forty Members** preſent;

The Houſe adjourn'd 'till To-Morrow Nine of the Clock.

BOSTON, June 21.

Extract from the Journal of the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives.

Martis Die 19. *Junii, A. D.* 1733. *Poſt Meridiem.*

On a Motion made and ſeconded by many Members, *Ordered*, That Mr. *Cooke*, Mr. *Cuſhing*, Mr. *Welles*, Major *Brattle*, and Mr. *Thatcher*, be a Committee to prepare a Vote for the Reception of *James Oglethorpe*, Eſq; who may be expected in *Boſton* this Summer, that ſo the Government may expreſs their grateful Senſe of his good Services to the publick Intereſt of the Province.

Mercurii die 20 *Junii*, Mr. *Cooke* from the Committee appointed laſt Night to prepare a Vote for the Reception of *James Oglethorpe*, Eſq; reported it according to Order, which was read and accepted, and thereupon the Houſe came into the following Vote, viz.

Whereas James Oglethorpe, *Eſq; a Member of Parliament, now at* Georgia, *near* South-Carolina, *hath at ſeveral times appeared in favour of* New England, *and in a particular Manner done many good Offices for this Province; which this Court have been adviſed of from Mr. Agent* Wilks, *& that he intends in a ſhort time to return for* Great Britain *by the way of* Boſton.

Ordered, That a Committee of this Court take Care for the Reception of that Gentleman in *Boſton*, and in the Name and Behalf of this Government in a publick Manner aſſure him, how gratefully they accept and eſteem his kind and generous Actions in promoting the Good and Proſperity of this Province: That Letters be prepared and diſpatched for *New-York*, *Connecticut*, and *Rhode-Iſland*, to meet Mr. *Oglethorpe* on his Journey hither, deſiring that he would adviſe when he propoſes to be at *Boſton.*

We hear that an Act for granting 3000l. for the Support of his Majeſty's Governor has paſſed both Houſes.

At the Adjourning of the Court to the 15*th of* Auguſt *next, his Excellency made the following Speech.*

Gentlemen of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives.

I Am glad to ſee the Reſpect you have expreſſed, in your Vote to the Hon. Mr. Oglethorpe, *a Member of that wiſe & auguſt Body, the Parliament of* Great Britain: *But as there is no Money in the Publick Treaſury, to defray the Charge of the Reception and Entertainment of that Hon. Gentleman: I have taken early Care to invite him at my Houſe, when he may come into this Province: And I ſhall endeavour to entertain him in ſuch a Manner, as may expreſs the great Eſteem I have of his Attachment to his Majeſty, and to his Royal Houſe, and of his Regards to this Province, as well as of his perſonal Merit; and this I will do at my own Charge, 'till the Treaſury may be ſupplied. And for theſe Reaſons, I have not made your Vote an Order of Court.*

June 22, 1733. J. BELCHER.

CHARLESTOWN, *Auguſt* 25.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman *in* London, *to his Friend in* Carolina, *dated May* 19 *ult.*

IN my laſt I could not ſay any Thing of the Affairs of *Carolina*, nor are they yet brought upon the Carpet, or expected to be enquired into, 'till the Parliament Riſes, which 'tis believed will be the beginning of the next Month, when 'tis thought there will be a full Inſpection into the Affairs relating to the Lands, and the Manner of granting them.— The Parliament have voted